

18-19 October

# Venice Hydrogen Forum 2024



Green Hydrogen  
Organisation



VENICE  
WORLD SUSTAINABILITY  
CAPITAL FOUNDATION

**The Mediterranean Forum on  
hydrogen: infrastructure, offtake,  
finance and energy security**

Hilton Molino Stucky, Venice, Italy  
[venice@gh2.org](mailto:venice@gh2.org)

[www.veniceh2forum.net](http://www.veniceh2forum.net)





# ABOUT THE VENICE HYDROGEN FORUM

# 2024 Venice Hydrogen Forum

A ministerial and CEO level international meeting focused on strategies for the transport, storage, and trade of hydrogen and its derivatives by pipeline and other means across the Mediterranean

Agreeing a realistic assessment for what is possible by 2030

Connecting European hydrogen infrastructure with major green hydrogen production centres in North Africa and the Middle East

Exploring the crucial role of Transmission System Operators and the new European Network of Network Operators of Hydrogen (ENNOH)

Considering the most cost-efficient connections and hydrogen routes to demand centres

Key consortia progressing hydrogen transport in the Mediterranean region

Financing: the role of the EU, European Investment Bank and other regional institutions

Local value creation

Zeroing in on offtakers

The role of ports and airports

Planning and permitting for cross border hydrogen infrastructure

18-19 October

## Venice Hydrogen Forum 2024







# CONFIRMED SPEAKERS



## Featured Speakers



**Gilberto Pichetto Fratin**  
Minister of Environment and Energy Security · Italia



**Renato Brunetta**  
President · Venice Sustainability Foundation



**Nani Ould Chrougha**  
Minister of Petroleum, Mines and Energy · Mauritania



**Andrew Forrest**  
Executive Chairman · Fortescue



**Malcolm Turnbull**  
Chair · Green Hydrogen Organisation



**Jorgo Chatzimarkakis**  
Chief Executive Officer · Hydrogen Europe



**Houda Ben Jannet Allal**  
Director General - Organisation Méditerranéenne de l'Energie et du Climat



**Alessandro Costa**  
General Director · Venice Sustainability Foundation



**Alex Hewitt**  
Co-founder and Chairman – CWP Global



**Thierry Lepercq**  
President - HyDeal



**Gianpiero Nacci**  
Director for Sustainable Business and Infrastructure, Climate Group · EBRD



**Inês Schjølberg Marques**  
Director of Government Engagement and Development · Green Hydrogen Organisation



**Jonas Moberg**  
CEO · Green Hydrogen Organisation



**Joyce Kabui**  
Coordinator · African Green Hydrogen Alliance (AGHA)



**Marco Alvera**  
CEO · Tree Energy Solutions



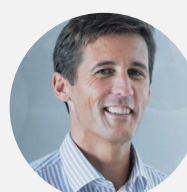
**Martin Tengler**  
Head of Hydrogen Research · BloombergNEF



**Waleid Gamal El-Dien**  
Chairman · Suez Canal Economic Zone



**Rajat Seksaria**  
CEO - Green Hydrogen and Derivatives · Adani Group



**Piero Ercoli**  
Executive Director of the Decarbonization Unit · SNAM





# PROGRAMME

# Programme

Time	Programme
17 October 2024	
19:00	<b>Welcome reception</b>  Setting the tone for the meeting focused on strategies for the transport, storage, and trade of hydrogen and its derivatives by pipeline and other means across the Mediterranean.
Day 1: Friday 18 October 2024	
9:00	<b>Forum opening and special keynote address</b>
9:15	<b>The role of hydrogen in the Mediterranean</b> Connecting European hydrogen infrastructure with major green hydrogen production centres in North Africa and the Middle East.
10:15	<b>Market outlook: opportunities and challenges to make the hydrogen market work in the Mediterranean (presented by BloombergNEF)</b>
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00	<b>Interview: getting the infrastructure right for hydrogen in the Mediterranean</b>

# Programme

Time	Programme
11:15	<b>Roundtable: project finance along the hydrogen value chain</b>
12:00	<b>The offtaker perspective 1: refining, fertilisers and steel</b>
12:45	Lunch
13:45	<b>Parallel sessions: Country focused deep dives: Middle East and North Africa</b> 2 each session from Algeria, Egypt, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Tunisia
14:30	
15:15	
16:00	Coffee Break
16:30	<b>Scrutinising leading initiatives: which interconnections will work best?</b>
17:15	<b>2 Parallel sessions</b> <b>Parallel country focused deep dives: Europe</b>
19:00	<b>Dinner and speech</b>
21:00	<b>Night Cap</b>



# Programme

Time	Programme
Day 2: Saturday 19 October 2024	
9:00	Energy security in the Mediterranean: the role of hydrogen
9:45	Connecting Europe: Update on the European Network of Network Operators of Hydrogen (ENNOH)
10:15	<b>Standards: reducing friction in Mediterranean hydrogen trade</b> From emissions measurement to safety first, consistent standards can smoothen the way to frictionless hydrogen trade in the Mediterranean region.
11:00	Coffee Break
11:15	The offtaker perspective 2: shipping, aviation and power
12:00	Interview: partnerships and consortia for hydrogen in the Mediterranean
12:15	Planning and permitting: how to pick up the pace with planning and permitting while maintaining buy in from society
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Closing plenary: agreeing a realistic assessment for what is possible by 2030



# About the Green Hydrogen Organisation

The Green Hydrogen Organisation (GH2) is a non-profit foundation established to dramatically accelerate the production and use of green hydrogen across a range of sectors globally. Among our initiatives:

- The Green Hydrogen and Green Ammonia Standard.
- The Green Hydrogen Roundtable for Development Finance Institutions (DFIs), with 16+ DFIs.
- The Green Hydrogen Legislation and Contracting initiative, bringing together eight leading global law firms to develop guidance on green hydrogen contracting and legislation.
- The Planning for Climate Coalition, with a nine-point recommendation plan on fast and fair permitting.
- Regional alliances such as the Africa Green Hydrogen Alliance and Asia Pacific Green Hydrogen Alliance, and country level programmes in China and India focused on enabling green hydrogen policies, standards, and financing.







# About the Venice World Sustainability Capital Foundation

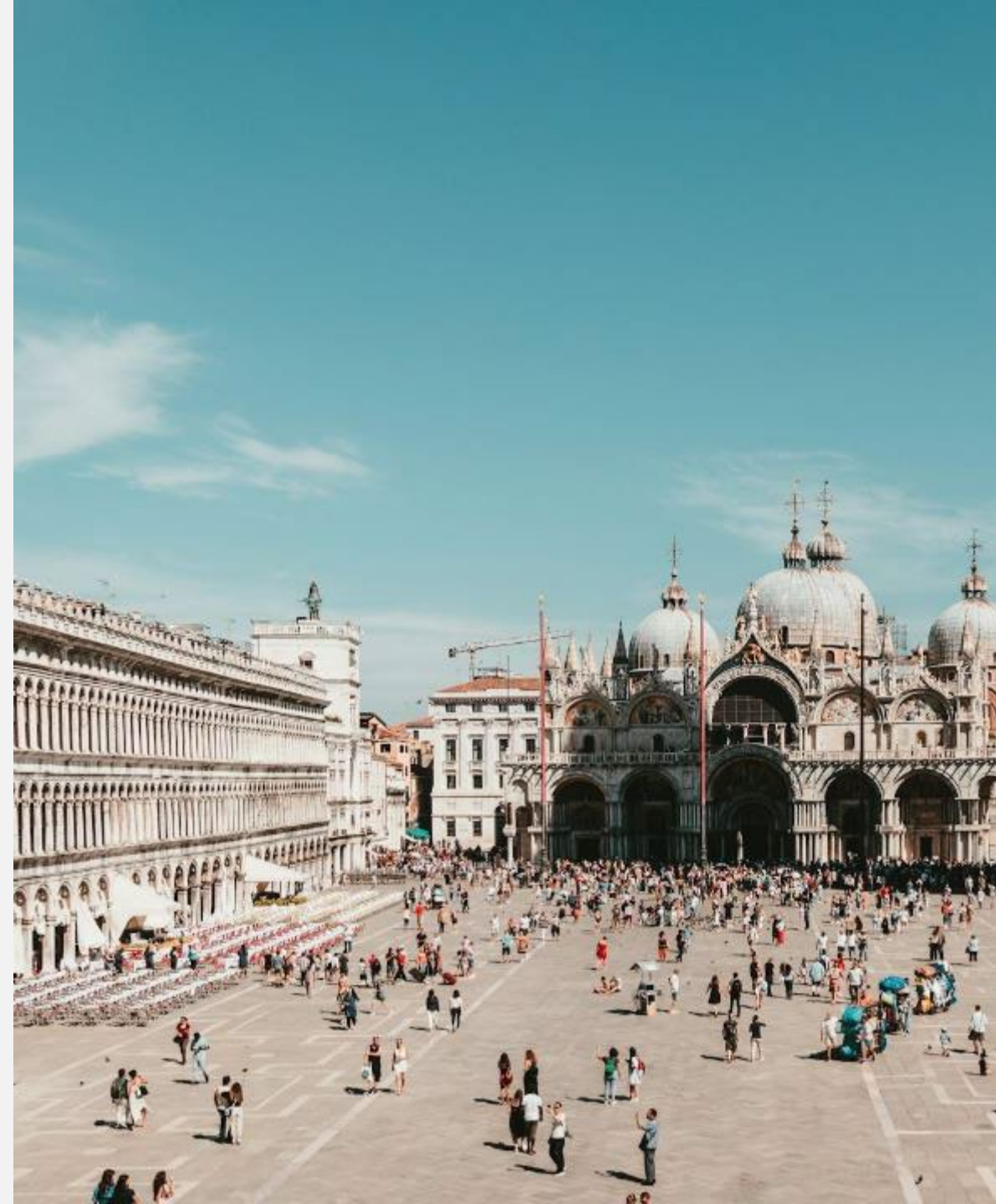
*Fondazione Venezia Capitale Mondiale della Sostenibilità*

VSF is an articulated partnership of organizations, academic and cultural institutions, public and private enterprises interested in working for the sustainable future of Venice and its territory.

Its mission is to promote innovation and investments in Venice and its surrounding areas, to revitalize the local socio-economy, while preserving the region's environmental, historical, and cultural heritage, as well as fortifying and unifying the local community.

Its activities focus on crucial thematic areas for the sustainable development of the metropolitan city, such as hydrogen economy, promoting renewable energy, boosting energy efficiency and circular economy, and identifying and promoting initiatives to protect and preserve the lagoon ecosystem and its environment.

The collaborative nature of the Foundation's initiatives underscores the significance of multi-stakeholder engagement in driving energy transition and innovation in the city and in its metropolitan area.







# EVENT LOGISTICS






# Hilton Molino Stucky Venice

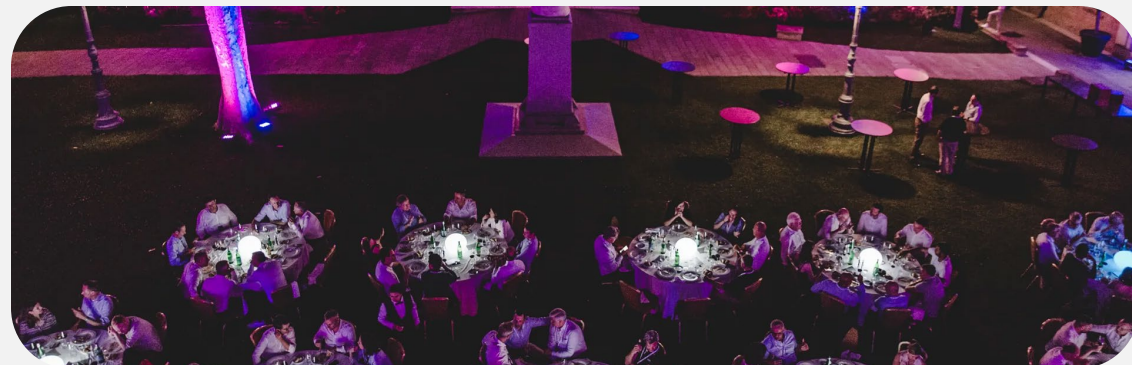
Giudecca, 810, 30133 Venezia VE, Italy





Nestled on the serene **Giudecca Island**, the **Hilton Molino Stucky** stands tall as an epitome of luxury and charm in the heart of Venice.

With its stunning panoramic views of the city skyline and the tranquil waters of the Venetian Lagoon, Hilton Molino Stucky offers an enchanting retreat for all the attendees of the Venice H2 Forum.





# Accessibility



30 minutes by water taxi from **Marco Polo Venice Airport (VCE)**, the third biggest in Venice.



5 minutes by water taxi from **Tronchetto Parking**.



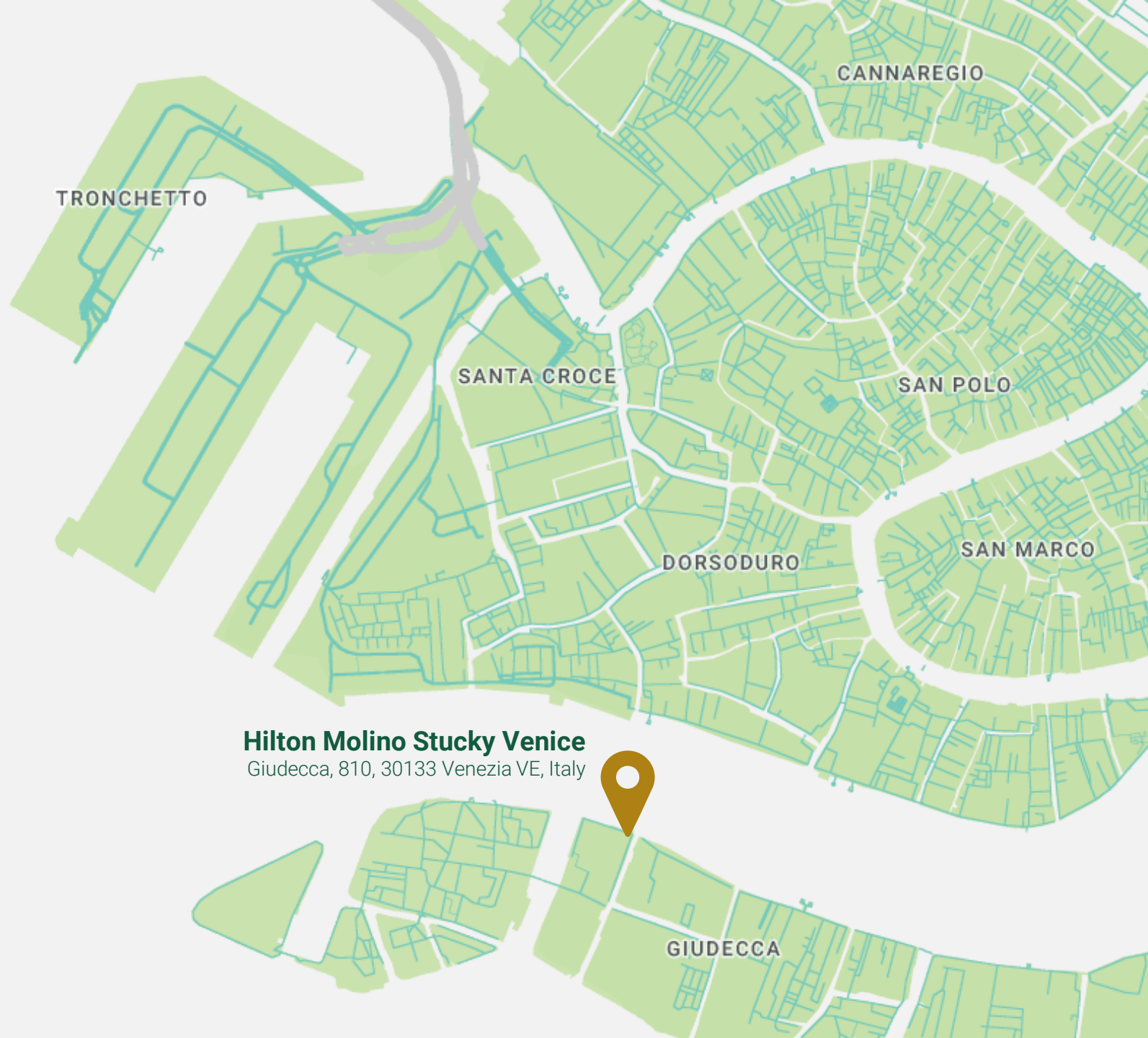
10 minutes by water taxi from **Santa Lucia Train Station and Piazzale Roma**.



**Shuttle services** from and to St. Mark's Square.

If you've booked your accommodation\* at the venue, we've got you covered. A complimentary shuttle service will be provided to whisk you away to the hotel hassle-free. Sit back, relax, and let us take care of your transfer needs. See you soon!

\*A facilitated booking will be provided once you confirm your participation



**Hilton Molino Stucky Venice**

Giudecca, 810, 30133 Venezia VE, Italy





# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



# Why sponsor the Venice Green Hydrogen Forum 2024

Be associated with a unique gathering where, over two days, ministers and CEOs will have a secluded opportunity for an action-oriented discussion among:

- Leading energy companies active in the Mediterranean,
- Governments from North Africa, South Europe, and the Middle East
- Renewable energy and green hydrogen developers, pipeline operators, European customers, and public and private financial institutions.

# 2024 Venice Hydrogen Forum Sponsorship

Benefits	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Highest profile partner and speaking opportunities	✓			
Programme committee membership	✓			
High profile speaking opportunities		✓		
Co-design sessions based on organisational priorities	✓	✓		
Private meeting room for bi-laterals	✓	✓		
Brand exposure and high visibility speaking opportunities	✓	✓	✓	
Badges for C-Suite and senior executives attending the forum	5	3	2	1
Company Display Opportunities	✓	✓	✓	
Full access to Venice Hydrogen Forum communications assets, key messages and materials	✓	✓	✓	✓
PR and media opportunities as industry spokespersons for the forum	✓	✓	✓	
Complementary annual membership of the Green Hydrogen Organisation	✓	✓		
Food & Beverage sponsorship - Logo Placement during Coffee Break/Dinner/Reception	✓ (included for all F&B)			✓ (for a specific F&B session)
Contribution:	EUR 90 000	EUR 45 000	EUR 25 000	EUR 5 000



**Technical Partner**

**BloombergNEF**

# Contact

WWW  
[veniceh2forum.net](http://veniceh2forum.net)

EMAIL  
[venice@gh2.org](mailto:venice@gh2.org)

GREEN HYDROGEN ORGANISATION  
[gh2.org](http://gh2.org)

VENICE SUSTAINABILITY FOUNDATION  
[vsf.foundation](http://vsf.foundation)







**SEE YOU SOON**  
**IN *Venice.***